

Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A medical shoe for use in supporting a patient's foot comprising:
 - an out sole;
 - an upper assembly secured to and partially surrounded by the out sole;
 - an insole assembly substantially enclosed by the out sole and the upper assembly;
 - the out sole having a base portion generally corresponding with the plantar aspect of a human foot and of varying thickness and having a substantially rectangular opening in a top surface thereof adapted for accommodating a metatarsal shank;
 - the out sole having a circumferential counter portion extending upward circumferentially from the top surface of the base portion of the out sole around the base portion of the out sole thereby providing a cavity in the out sole;
 - the upper assembly including a heel portion, an intermediate portion and a toe portion, the heel section and intermediate section integrally connected;
 - the upper assembly adapted to surround at least the heel, sides and dorsal portions of the human foot;
 - the upper assembly attached to the top surface of the base portion of the out sole and the circumferential counter of the out sole, and extending in a dorsal direction from the top surface of the base portion of the out sole along the circumferential counter;
 - the insole assembly having a plurality of insole layers disposed in the out sole cavity and surrounded by the upper assembly and the out sole circumferential counter;
 - the plurality of insole layers provided to include at least one of a plurality of differing insole layer thickness, materials, hardnesses and densities;